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ASSAY METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2001,
the Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement by
electing the invention of Group I, claims 1-14 and 20-29,
without traverse.

Examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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